

BOSTON STORE NEW SILK SALE

Grand Spring Silk and Dress Goods Sale—Our Own Direct Importation.

STEAMER LA GASCOGNE FROM FRANCE

We Also Place on Sale the Entire Celebrated Sample Line European Capes and Waists Designed as Examples of Ultra Fashionable Spring Wear.

GRAND SALE OF BLACK SILKS

Heavy double warp, satin, sublimé, taffeta, glaze, tulle, silk, stripes, gros de Lyons, all splendid values, from 50c to 75c, at 25c.

\$1.00 COLORED SILKS FOR 60c.

Fancy silks in all the new weaves in two-toned effects and beautiful colorings, worth \$1.00, at 60c.

\$1.75 COLORED DRESS GOODS, 75c.

17 pieces 46-inch silk novelty checks, pure silk and wool, in rare blendings of color, suitable for spring and summer wear.

54-inch novelty chevrons, English shepherd checks, two-toned crepon, suitings, etc.

On Monday the bargain square will be piled high with French and English goods.

LONSDALE MUSLIN 60 YARD.

By the yard, by the piece, by the case, by the carload: every hour of the day, all day, no limit, buy as much as you want.

BARGAINS IN LINEN.

200 pieces heavy cream damask, 72 inches wide, worth \$1.00 a yard, go at 50c.

BARGAINS IN HATS AND CAPS.

Men's \$3.00 spring style hats go at 95c. Boys' hats, all styles, go at 35c.

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT.

Teapots, 6c each. Handsome berry set, 7 pieces, worth 75c, go at 25c.

GOING TO TEXAS?

March 5 is excursion day for Texas. For particulars call on or address E. L. Palmer, P. A. Santa Fe route, room 1, First National Bank building, Omaha.

Rates Are Cheap via Santa Fe Route.

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THE DIRECT SOUTHERN ROUTE

Via Rock Island, Shortest Line and Fastest.

To all points in Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas and all points in southern California. Only one night out to all points of Texas. "The Texas Limited" leaves Omaha at 6:15 a. m. daily except Sunday, landing passengers at all points in Texas 12 hours in advance of all other lines. Through tourist cars via Ft. Worth and El Paso to Los Angeles. For full particulars, many folders, call on or address Rock Island ticket office, 1024 Farnam st.

Election.

Mrs. Myrtle Ketchum-Dakin announces the opening of the spring term in the election of officers for the year 1895. Conservatory of Music, Delaware street, physical culture, Shakespeare. Reduced rates for spring term.

The whole city is smoky with the popular King Hermann cigars.

Woodmen of the World.

Meet at Myrtle hall at 1 o'clock Tuesday to attend funeral of G. A. Bennett. Residence, 920 N. 26th street.

G. G. THOMPSON, C. C.

A Few Advantages.

Offered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, the short line to Chicago. A clean train, with good service, and a comfortable and heated by steam, with electric light in every berth. Finest dining car service in the west, with meals served "à la carte." The flyer leaves at 6 p. m. daily from Union depot.

QUEER KIND OF VENGEANCE.

Woman Disappointed in Love Wrote Letters Defaming Her Own Character.

EUGENE, Ore., March 2.—Miss Mary Berger, a fashionable dressmaker of Eugene, was held to answer before the United States commissioner for sending improper letters through the mails. The circumstances of the case present features that make it really remarkable. If no mistake has been made in accusing Miss Berger, it appears that the woman has been for the past year and a half writing notes to various leading women of the city, defaming her own character and by skillful and systematic devices making it appear that the author was Mrs. Dr. McKenny, one of the best known and most highly respected women in the town. Her motive was jealousy, Dr. McKenny at one time being attentive to Miss Berger. The ladies who received the vile letters reflecting on Miss Berger's character, complained to the post-office department and the arrest of the dressmaker followed.

River Men on the Anxious Seat.

PITTSBURG, March 2.—River men are on the anxious seat and will not be relieved until the grand jury called attention to the fact that the river has emptied themselves of the ice now gorged above here in such immense quantities. The warm and rainy weather of the past few days has served to rot and start some of the smaller gorges, but the result in some of the larger gorges, probably amounting to \$25,000, but the main gorge has not moved an inch.

Mayor and City Council Indicted.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 2.—The grand jury has indicted Mayor Duncan and both boards of the general council for passing and signing an ordinance paying the salaries of police officers in the face of the recent report of the grand jury calling attention to the police retaining fees that should be turned into the city treasury. The police contend they are entitled to the fees, and have instituted a test suit.

Chicago City Council Censured.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 2.—A resolution of most scathing character regarding the Chicago city council was offered by Lowenthal of Cook county in the house. It denounced the council for flagrantly giving away valuable franchises, and calls for the appointment of a special committee of five to investigate the actions of all aldermen who took part in the disgraceful affair.

Struck on the Head.

Joseph Strausman, employed on the Hellman building, fell from the first story yesterday afternoon and struck on his head on the pavement, producing concussion of the brain. He was taken to his home near Cutler lake.

BOSTON STORE WASH GOODS

The Only Up-To-Date Wash Goods Department in Omaha.

PRICES INVARIABLY LOWEST IN AMERICA

Every New Wash Fabric for Spring and Summer Wears, Whether American or Foreign Manufacture, Can Always Be Found at Boston Store.

IN WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT.

India linens, largest stock in Omaha 85c, 124c, 13c, 25c, 35c and 60c yard.

Bargains in plain muslins, worth from 25c to 50c, go at 15c, 19c and 25c yard.

Barred and checked white goods, worth up to 40c, go at 85c, 19c and 15c yard.

The only complete line of dotted Swisses in the west, worth from 25c to \$1.50 a yard, go at 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

We carry a large stock of these new dainty colored dimities in the city. They are worth 15c and 25c a yard and we sell them at 85c, 124c and 15c.

SALEENS.

In sautees we have everything that's new this season. All the China silk patterns are made in sautees and we sell them at 85c, 12c, 15c, 19c and 25c yard.

Big sale in plain black Henrietta sautees at 15c, 19c, 25c and 50c yard. All big values.

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On another bargain table we will sell 15c soft light pongees for 5c a yard.

44-inch French crepon, worth up to 15c, go at 8c a yard.

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ANOTHER OCEAN DISASTER

The New Hamburg Steamer Phoenix Arrives in a Badly Damaged Condition.

WAVES MOUNTAIN HIGH SWEEP THE DECK

Officers Refuse Information but a Reporter Finds Out All About It—The Marine Insurance Company Settles the Loss to Cargo.

When the stevedores employed in unloading

the new Hamburg steamer Phoenix, which arrived January 29, began to hoist the cargo to the deck, it was seen that the cases and bales were in a badly damaged condition. The officers of the ship refused to give any information, but it has since transpired that on the second day out the Phoenix was struck by a tremendous wave that stove in one of her forward port holes and flooded her hold. The damage was repaired, the water pumped out and the vessel suffered no further mishap. When she was docked, her cargo was found to be damaged to the extent of at least \$200,000.

Among these goods were a big lot of Silks, black and colored dress goods, kid and fabric gloves, hosiery, laces and embroideries and handkerchiefs.

Consigned to Broeswick & Broesel, Cor. Green and Grand street, New York, which the Marine Insurance Company is now paying for the cargo to the consignee at a great sacrifice. These goods are now being assorted and put in shape, and will be on sale Wednesday, March 3, at 10c.

This plan has never been entirely satisfactory, as it was the experience of the consignee that a substitute teacher should be, if anything, a little better qualified than a regular teacher. Where a regular teacher had a certain line of work every day, the substitute had to go to a different school and a different grade nearly every day, and, therefore, needed to be qualified to teach in any school where he might be called upon.

Intention to elect four regular substitute teachers, who are to be selected from among the best teachers in the schools at a salary of \$70 per month. This will be somewhat more expensive than the former system, but it is claimed that the added expense will be amply repaid by a largely increased efficiency in the schools.

Scope of the Meetings Broad.

Superintendent Marble is considering the idea of broadening the scope of the discussions in the monthly teachers' meetings, so as to include not only matters directly connected with schools, but topics of general interest.

His plan is to have the teachers meet twice a month and in addition to the usual consideration of new methods in school teaching, to discuss the topics of the day, after the manner of the Current Topic club. There are nearly 400 teachers in the schools and the interest that was taken in the meeting Wednesday afternoon, when the superintendent concluded that more frequent meetings would be attended with equal profit.

The teachers generally favor the idea and several good speakers are already in view who have promised to address the teachers at one or more of their meetings.

ANOTHER ICE HOUSE FIRE.

Damage Light, Reaching Only a Few Feet from the Ice.

Yesterday morning another fire was sent in from the Union Pacific car shops. The fire was first noticed in the south end of the roof of the ice house, and gradually it spread along the whole roof, and was confined to this portion of the building. The house was entirely filled with ice, and very little of this was damaged. The sides of the building were not injured, but the roof and the upper rafters were almost completely destroyed. The loss in the neighborhood of \$600. The origin of the fire is not known.

The Union Pacific Fire company was the first to respond to the call, but the streams that were laid out here when the fire was first noticed did not reach more than fifty feet from the building, and it was only after the fire had been connected with an engine that the fire could be reached.

Even Half Dozen Wives.

J. A. Walters, the veteran soldier who suicided in this city several days ago, seems to have been a man with many wives. It was reported that he had one in Denver; that he had one in Chicago; that he had one in St. Louis; and now there is information that he had two in Pennsylvania, one at York and still another at Harrisburg. He was in the latter city a few days before he came to this city and at that time a constable from York was looking for him with a warrant sworn out by his York wife, charging him with bigamy. The Harrisburg wife, who had informed the constable that Walters had been in her presence that he would never be taken alive and displayed a knife and revolver to back up his assertion.

The elite of smokers swear by King Hermann.

MEANS MUCH TO WINNESSES.

Test Case to Be Made in the Courts to Enlighten County Commissioners.

A case of general interest will, as soon as argument can be heard, come up before Judge Keyser.

Over a year ago John McBret was on trial for felony before Justice of the Peace G. S. Smith and was acquitted.

Among the witnesses for the state was William Metzger. He had come 500 miles to attend the trial, and remained in attendance three days. His bill, therefore, was \$40 for mileage, and \$3 for witness fees. The finance committee of the county commissioners, to which the matter of payment was referred, reported in favor of relieving the witness, on the ground that the summoning of the witness was a useless expense, and that under the statute it was the duty of the board to reimburse the witness. An order was issued to the district court on September 8, 1894.

The county attorney has filed a demurrer. He desires to force the question whether a witness for the state, before a justice of the peace in a felony case, where the charge is not sustained, is entitled to any compensation whatever. There are several other cases of the same kind before the county commissioners, and their fate will depend upon the result of the argument on this demurrer.

Waiting for Bondsman.

The ponderous form of Charles W. Edger-ton, justice of the peace, chief of the Omaha Detective Agency and constable, fully occupied one of the large chairs in Sheriff Drexel's office yesterday.

He was bound over by the police judge to the county jail on a charge of embezzling some funds deposited with him by parties litigant in his mill of justice. The clerk of the district court was not satisfied with the bond given by Edger-ton, and he was again brought before Judge Scott upon an indictment by the grand jury.

Edger-ton was held in lieu of bond for \$10,000, but he had already been bound over by the grand jury.

He will now have to procure proper bond for his appearance, for which he is anxiously waiting in the office of the sheriff.

Would Not Pay the Price.

H. L. Woodbridge, who keeps a saloon at Fifty-fourth and Dodge streets, is in the hands of the sheriff, under indictment by the grand jury, charging him with selling liquor without a license. The complaining witnesses are John Lafferty, Haheman Pyburn and Frank Crawford.

Woodbridge says that one of the complaining witnesses went out to his place on February 10 and informed him that he was about to be arrested, but that they would square the case for him if he could make it convenient to hand over a \$10 bill. This, he says, he refused to do and that they then came down to his place and arrested him. He did not get out and he considers this the only cause of his arrest.

BOSTON STORES CARPET SALE.

Tomorrow We Put on Sale Our Entire Line of Spring Patterns.

Consisting of Axminster, Moquette, body Brussels, tapestries, ingrainings, etc.

Tomorrow morning begins the greatest sale of carpets and rugs ever held in Omaha. State the following prices:

Best all wool Ingrains, 27c, worth 75c. Ingrains, cotton chain, 25c, worth 55c. Heavy union Ingrains, 25c, worth 45c. Tapestry carpets, fine assortment of patterns, 45c, worth 75c.

Body Brussels carpet, with or without border, 72c, worth \$1.00. Moquette carpets, large range of patterns, 75c, worth \$1.25.

Good hemp carpet 14c, worth 25c. Japanese seamless matting 15c, worth 30c. Heavy stair carpet 12c, worth 25c. 250 remnants of Ingrain carpets, 25c each. 500 remnants of Brussels carpet, 50c each.

BOSTON STORE, N. W. Cor. 16th and Douglas.

Carrying a complete line of furniture, carpets and stoves.

DROPPED OUT THE SUBSTITUTES.

Caused by the Adoption of a New Plan for Supplying Teachers.

The four substitute teachers who have been on the payroll of the public schools have been dropped, and they received their notice of dismissal from Superintendent Marble Friday.

This action is preparatory to a new plan in this particular which has been devised by the superintendent and the teachers' committee.

Henceforth teachers have been designated as substitutes. They were inexperienced teachers who reported to certain principals every morning and received \$1 each for assisting during the forenoon. If they received an assignment to go out and teach in some school where the teacher was absent, they put in the whole day and received \$2 each. This plan has never been entirely satisfactory, as it was the experience of the superintendent that a substitute teacher should be, if anything, a little better qualified than a regular teacher. Where a regular teacher had a certain line of work every day, the substitute had to go to a different school and a different grade nearly every day, and, therefore, needed to be qualified to teach in any school where he might be called upon.

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George A. Bennett Dead.

Ex-Sheriff Passed Away at His Residence Yesterday Afternoon.

After an illness of several weeks, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, surrounded by friends and relatives, ex-Sheriff George A. Bennett died at his residence, 920 North Twenty-sixth street, in this city.

Some months ago Mr. Bennett contracted a very severe cold, which he developed into lung trouble. From this affliction Mr. Bennett partially recovered and went to Hot Springs, Ark., hoping that the change would fully restore his health. While there he was taken down with liver trouble, and not finding any relief he returned home and gave up all hope of recovery. From the time of his return until his death he failed very rapidly. Three weeks ago he was compelled to go to his bed.

The funeral will be held from the family residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be at Forest Lawn cemetery.

The family left to mourn the death of George A. Bennett consists of a wife, his parents and several brothers.

George A. Bennett was born at Wolf Island, Ont., January 27, 1856. His earlier education was obtained at that place, where his parents lived until he was 16. The family then moved to Lincoln, Neb., and about a year after George left home and went to Plymouth, Mich., where he remained for four years, during which he finished his high school education.

He came to Omaha in 1878, and with the exception of a few months spent in Lincoln soon after, he had been a citizen of this city ever since. He worked at his trade as a journeyman until 1883, when he went into business on his own account, and left it when he was elected sheriff in the fall of 1891.

Slipped His Mother's Face.

Yesterday at 7 o'clock Mrs. Josephine Wilson, living at 913 North Twenty-third street, arose and found that there was neither fire in the stove nor kindling wood where to start it. She went to her son's room, aroused him from his sweet slumbers and ordered him to hustle out and get some wood and start the fire. But Walter Donnelly, that is his name, was not built that way. He was 21 years old and was his own master. He didn't want to get any wood and he said his mother was somewhat urgent and to quiet her he arose and slapped her face. Mrs. Wilson had him arrested and Judge Berka sent him to the city jail for fifteen days. The parties are released.

SAW A BRIGHT AEROLITE.

Brilliant Spectacle Seen in the Sky by People of Reno, Nev.

RENO, Nev., March 2.—At 5:48 this morning an immense aerolite shot out of the northern heavens and seemingly passed over the town. It exploded with terrific force, shaking the buildings and waking people. Those who saw it describe it as a magnificent sight, lighting up the heavens and earth in all directions. It was accompanied by a rushing, whirling noise like a tornado.

People on the street involuntarily dodged. It was probably a great distance away, as the explosion was not heard for about two minutes after it had disappeared.

Looking Toward a New City Jail.

There was a special session of the city passing the February salary ordinance and attending to one or two routine matters. The comptroller was instructed by resolution to advertise for bids for quarters for the city for two years, beginning April 15. The advertisement will specify that the proposals shall be for two years, giving the city the privilege of terminating the contract in one year if it wish, or extending it for an additional year at its discretion. A resolution directing the comptroller to advertise for bids for supplying 2,500 dog tags was referred to that time.

Judge Tried to Use Bad Language.

STROUGHTON, Mass., March 2.—In the district court here Judge Bush Morse was arraigned on the complaint of F. W. Marshall, editor of the Sharon Enterprise, charged with using profane language in a public conveyance and violating the town by-laws. The case, which was tried in the defendant's own court by Judge Humphrey, created considerable interest and the court room was crowded. After a hearing lasting several hours the defendant was discharged.

THE 99-Cent Store.

1319 FARNAM.

down payment, and \$5 monthly, you can buy a strictly high-grade organ, made by

Kimball, Wilcox & White

—OR—

Mason & Hamlin

6-ft., 6-in. high, 3 mirrors, 11 stops, oak or walnut, only \$75

Walnut case, high top, 11 stops, fine tone and action was \$125, now only \$80

High top